

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, July 26, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge

Roll Call–Johnson, Smith, Greenfield, Stull, Castle, Bell; all present

Mayor's Remarks

Bulk Trash Pick Up on County Commissioner's agenda for Thursday, July 28.

Brunswick House celebrated 25th Anniversary, with three residents residing there entire 25 years.

Brunswick Citizen article about Middle School addition...many improvements being made to school, not enough advocates for project during planning stages. Need additional support if High School renovations are to be granted.

Swearing In–Al Danaher, Superintendent of Public Works

Motion to approve–Castle

2nd–Bell

Vote 6-0

Citizens' Forum

Bill Hopwood–604 West Potomac Street business–gives background of life and work history in local area. States complexity with Planning and Zoning process and general area development. States displeasure with processes and City staff members.

Smith–Doesn't a well exist on said property? What does City intend to do about abandoned well?

Castle–Would like to echo that question.

Mayor–Reads from letter regarding required information with well.

Smith–Mainstreet is trying to build downtown area, why aren't we helping build up those businesses, such as Hopwood's?

Mayor–Council doesn't approve site plans. Hopwood's business isn't in Mainstreet area. Council can have a workshop to discuss issue if they choose.

Bell–Yes to workshop.

Mayor–Will plan one soon.

Jack Hardy, Hardy Builders, Reno Monument Road, Boonsboro–Replacing roof of Virginia Avenue house. Citation placed on dumpster, for not having permit. Didn't know permit was required for a yard dumpster. Property directly across street had a dumpster w/o a permit as well, but got no citation. Is Hardy Builders being singled out?

Rick–Explains zoning process vs. permit process with County.

Karin Cayford–First Avenue–Speaks in support for Bill Hopwood. Speaks in support for City growth. Inquires as to venues to show individual citizen support.

Ed Yeary–Complaints about “no parking” signs between A&B Streets.

Kim Cable–Makes public aware of Autism dance being held at Ambulance Company to benefit local child.

Bell–Why are there two dances in downtown on same night? Seems to take attendance away from them both.

Johnson–Dances are going to compliment each other. People can go back and forth between them.

Smith–On behalf of Jim Haller, resident of Gum Springs–Complaints about storm water management.

Al Danaher–Unhappy with general contractor at Gum Springs. He is constant communication with contracting company.

Old Business:

Mulch Site Closure–Site to be closed permanently on July 31.

Motion to approve–Smith

2nd–Bell

Vote 6-0

Yard Waste Disposal Program (Dumpster Location)–Jim Castle

Consensus to locate dumpster at Public Works two weekends per month, seasonally.

Motion to approve–Smith

2nd–Castle

Vote 6-0

A Street Alley Parking–Mayor gives background.

Carmen Snyder–Resident for six years. Speaks against no parking signs.

Marvin Metzger–A Street–Believes original request was misinterpreted. Individual property should be examined, not entire street.

Gail Metzger–A Street–Believes no parking signs were a mistake. Parking in Brunswick is insolvable issue.

Elizabeth Harget–Unable to attend. Mayor reads letter requesting alley be no parking on one side only.

Catholic Church–Letter requesting no parking, except during church services.

Motion to remove current no parking signs–Smith
2nd–Castle (for discussion)

Castle–Believes garage area was only issue, ballooned from there.

Vote 1-5, Smith for, all else against

Motion to allow parking on right side of street and have Public Works study erosion happening–Bell
2nd–Stull

Vote 5-1, Smith against

New Business:

Mud Bog Water Donation–Brunswick Volunteer Fire Department–Jim Castle

Motion to approve–Bell

2nd–Johnson

Vote 5-0, Castle recused (Fire Co. Member)

Ethics Ordinance Amendment Ord. 429 to increase the Ethics Commission to five members–Rick Stup
Report attached.

Motion to approve–Stull

2nd–Johnson

Vote 6-0

Ordinance 430 to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 4, Article 2, Title 2, Section 4-2202 Water &
Sewer Service Outside of City Limits–Rick Stup

Report attached.

Motion to approve–Smith

2nd–Stull

Vote 6-0

Approved By: _____
Mayor Date

Witnessed By: _____
City Administrator Date